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#### The Hours of Labor.

Broadly stated, the Supreme Court's decision in the hours-of-labor case, which it disposed of vesterday, is that a state legislature cannot constitutionally restrict the of its effect upon the health of the workers. It is, in short, a refusal to sanction an undiscriminating limitation of the labor hours by state laws. The Supreme Court has already ruled in support of a state statute, that of Utah, restricting the hours in mines, on the ground that minan unhealthful occupation. It now rules that the New York statute limiting tional, on the ground that it is not satisfied Thus in its final analysis the court's position seems to be that the state legislatures can limit the hours of labor in the interest of the public health, but must make sure in every specific industry that a law to that effect is necessary on that specific ground, subject to the highest court's revision and

In thus establishing itself as a judge of the necessity of the separate hours-of-labor statutes, the Supreme Court has unquestionably, to some extent, checked the move ment of the labor unions to secure legislative endorsement of their own regulations restricting the hours of labor, which have, in the main, been accepted by the employers throughout the country. But the court's ruling does not necessarily check the "eight-hour movement," as it is generally called, nor does it lessen the reason for its success. The demand for a shortening of the working period is based upon physiological and sociological conditions. It is undeniably for the benefit of the community that as the trades become highly specialment generally endorses these restrictions and it is that fact which has resulted in their adoption by the unions and their acceptance by the employers in such a large majority of cases as to form virtually a rule of the industrial world today.

The chief deterrent effect of the Supreme Court's decision, it would seem, is likely to be the interposition of an obstacle in the way of securing from state legislatures and perhaps from Congress laws which prohibit under penalty the employment of workers for a longer period than eight or perhaps. as in this New York case, ten hours, regardless of the healthfulness of the occupation. It may be doubted if this is an insuperable handicap. So long as public opinion justifies and sustains the demand for a shorter working day, the trades do not absolutely need the support of a statutory threat of punishment for an employer who hires his men longer than the regulation

### Motorists and Others.

Who is putting nalls in the road between Long Island City and Far Rockaway, N. Y.? Who is the dastardly enemy of the the motorists, and the latter are perplexed pair men, who want more business, or the use the road themselves without having their animals frightened. A favorite trick of the unidentified puncturers is to run a lot of nails through a thin piece of board and slide this device across the path of an approaching car, which can be heard afar off. Another pleasant way to check the drive the nails into small wooden pyramids, so that however they may fall there will be a sharp point in evidence, and drop these infernal machines at intervals along the road, so cleverly scattered that it is only, by good luck that a otorist escapes trouble. But the board is the favorite device, and now the police are looking for the nail drivers.

It is of course an outrageous wrong on the motor owners, thus to have a public road rendered unsafe for them. But there something to be said for the horseman, who has a more or less natural disinclination to have his horse frightened into a runaway fit. And residents along the road are apt to resent the railroad rate of speed Rockaway. Better a punctured tire, argue Is this the irrepressible conflict, of which fort? Is there always to be a feud between the motorist and the other road users? The blcycle once threatened to inject that problem into our social cosmos, and now that the bicycle has been tamed and relegated to the rear, the automobile menaces the peace of the land. Separate roads for motors would of course solve the question admirably. Must it come to that?

The consumer cannot help wishing that something could be done to make the beef magnates pay the cost of European trips and other incidental expenses out of their

Mr. Lawson finds it difficult to keep his favorite characters in financial literature from being driven out of the calcium light by the officers of the Equitable Insurance

Saratoga has voted in favor of gambling. It does not believe in Hamlet with the

# title role omitted.

Warming Up in Virginia. The people of Virginia are to be con gratulated on the animation that prevails in democratic circles in the state. It is in evidence in every county. Candidates for large audiences are greeting them. Even Senator Martin, who has borne the sobri-"the silent man" and played the part, has taken the stump and is replying with spirit to the criticisms of his public services. There is promise of a large vote at the primaries, and, whatever the result may be, a good ticket is assured. Either Mr. Swanson or Mr. Willard for governor, or Mr. Martin or Governor Montague for senator, should bring out at the polls in

The republicans, it is announced, are prehope to make an impression on the people. They have some good men, and the proper selections should insure a dignifi-4 and profitable discussion of all the public issues, state and national. It may be that success mitting that, it is none the less their duty before the people. In no other way can a earth's crust, but rather that the shiftings Now is the time for builetins announcing party organization be preserved and a pow- are the result of the discharge of the gases the total ruin of the Delaware peach crop.

November the party's full strength.

erful opponent kept upon its good behavior. The democratic ticket this year will be all the more praiseworthy in its personnel by reason of the energy adver-

tised by the republicans. This same duty presents itself in several other southern states. There, as in Virginia, the republicans have long neglected to put forth their best efforts. Their activity has been intermittent, until at times scarcely the semblance of a party organization remained. The excuse has been that it was useless to play against loaded dice. Why spend money on a campaign and drum up votes when the election laws were such as to discourage all hope of success?

Still the proper thing to do is to keep on trying. Put up candidates, the very best obtainable, and go before the voters on platforms that mean something and can be made texts for honest discussion. If only negative results are the reward they are worth having. Discussion in itself is an excellent thing, and the south, as the democrats themselves admit, has suffered of late years from the lack of it. A national campaign, with republican stumpers busy in every southern state and democratic stumpers busy in every northern state, would, in the light of the latest issues before the people. be in the nature of a national blessing.

#### The South and the Railroads.

In a letter from Lincoln, giving an account of Mr. Bryan's program for controlling the next democratic national convention, appears this paragraph:

"Especial attention is being paid to the south, where Col. Bryan was most disappointed last year. It is in the south that he has had his largest and most enthusi-astic audiences. He believes that if he can bind the rank and file to him he can win back the greater part of a strength that was practically solid in joining hands with

If Mr. Bryan adheres to his present platform he may find it necessary to pay a good deal of attention to the south. Government ownership of railroads is certain to encounter serious opposition in that section, to the development of which, during the past twenty years particularly, railroads have contributed so much. Moreover, those railroads represent an eastern influence; and not until New York is converted to Mr. Bryan's new issue will it be an easy matter for him to convert the south to it He will discover that he has a tough proposition on hand.

The south supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 for two reasons. In the first place he was the democratic nominee-which alone would have been sufficient to secure her supportand in the second place she had long been an ardent advocate of the free coinage of silver. He was representing an issue to which in Congress and elsewhere she had repeatedly given her votes. In 1900 there was no contest. Mr. Bryan taking the nomination by unanimous consent. Last year Mr. Bryan was not, by his own choice, a candidate. The south supported Judge Parker at St. Louis because it had been repre sented to her that on a conservative platform he could win.

Practically, then, in this campaign Mr. Bryan will be making his first campaign in the south for instructed votes, and to try his eloquence there against opposition. He has never converted the south to anything. Her views on silver and a low tariff long antedated his own, and were formed by men of her own rearing and in her own commission. But when he canvasses down there for government ownership of railroads, and all that this implies in the way of socialism and centralization, he will encounter, directed from New York, a very strong power

working against his scheme. If he wins elsewhere, and is nominated ain in 1908, the south, as before, will be easy ground for him. She is for the democratic nominee every time, and on any platform the party in national convention may choose to write. That is

# The Elkins Inquiry.

The investigation which the Senate comshould have an important bearing on the settlement of the railroad rate problem. Mr. Elkins, who is presiding, is an authority on railroad matters, and work cut out by him should cover the question. Railroad men, shippers, statesmen and others will testify. Both sides, all sides, will have a hearing. Whether the committee as the result of its labors drafts and presents to the Senate a bill dealing with the problem, or contents itself with a report of the information obtained, is not so important as subject again it will be in position to discuss it in all of its bearings. Either bill or report will answer as a text for debate, and debate in that body and the other must produce the legislation desired. It is agreed that this question will not lose in public interest before Congress meets. It is not a fad, which the hot weather will dissipate. The country believes that some action should be taken, and it looks to Congress to make the action as comprehensive as the situation, disclosed by inquiry, shall justify. It is not proposed as yet by either of the two great parties that the people own the railroads, but it is the determination of both that the railroads shall not own the

The Nationals are confident that the adage about bad beginnings sometimes making good endings applies to base ball as well as to other things.

The prosecuting officers seem to have almost as much difficulty in making a definite stand in the Nan Patterson trial as some

The testimony in the theatrical trial in progress in New York is distinguished by snappy dialogue, although the plot is rath-

The czar thoroughly envies the head of government who can take his eyes off affairs long enough to enjoy a bear hunt.

The Japanese as usual are leaving all the preliminary promises as to the outcome of an engagement to the Russians.

# Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

The great Indian earthquake of a short time ago, which caused the loss of many lives, seems to have been a warning of another convulsion within the earth's crust similar to that which caused such a terrific cataclysm in the West Indies three years ago and was accompanied by other manifestations at various points on the earth's surface. Now comes word that Mount Pelee is again in eruption, thus far in a moderate degree, but with hints of continuing activity which may develop into another tremendous outburst. In the island of Guadeloupe earthquakes have recently occurred, and the volcano of La Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent, has lately been in slight eruption. Seismologists are intently watching the symptoms of a coming discharge of the molten contents of the earth's crust in great volume and

The eruptions of 1902, marked by the destruction of the city of St. Pierre on Marparing to make a thorough canvass, and tinique, afforded scientists a field of research and an abundance of materials which were welcomed in the hope of developing a more satisfactory theory of these occasional disturbances. After a close examination of the evidence then supplied. at the polls is beyond their reach; but, ad- certain eminent European and American students of this branch of knowledge have to put up the best fight possible. If they put forth as their latest belief the asserhave faith in their principles they should tion that the volcanic eruptions are not improve every opportunity to testify to it caused by shiftings in the pressure of the From the New York Tribune.

perhaps with tragic results.

which have accumulated in the molten interior. Formerly many held to the view that the sudden descent of the waters of the ocean or of some other considerable body of water into the heated interior caused the quick production of steam which demanded outlet and forced open the vents which had previously been formed, styled volcanoes. This theory is rejected by many leading seismologists, and the line of cause and effect is run by them in the reverse direction. Instead of the oceans causing the volcanic eruptions, they aver, the eruptions are in reality the cause of the oceans. The discharge of gases from the molten interior, they claim, gave the cooling earth in the first stages of its solidifying process its moisture by condensation, and thus water was added to the components of this sphere.

Whatever may be the chain of circumstances leading to the present condition, it is demonstrated by many proofs that the earth's interior is still in a highly heated state; that it is gradually cooling; that eruptions are less frequent now than in earlier ages, and that there remain sufficient volcanic forces at work to give rise occasionally to disturbances of immeasurable violence, rendering life in the vicinity of the chimneys and along the lines of surface-quaking extremely hazardous. It is assured that science cannot learn enough from the volcanoes as to the nature of their periodical activities to enable man to check these eruptions. But it may learn something that will enable man to foresee the eruptions more distinctly and sufficiently in advance to give a saving warning; and perhaps some day a way may be found to harness to man's uses some of the force that is expended in blowing out the corks at these vents and relieving the pressure upon the interior of the crust,

Secretary Loeb discredits some of the stories told about the President's hunting trip. There is no getting away from the traditions of mendacity surrounding the man who goes out with a gun or a fishing

If Mayor Dunne undertakes to settle all the strikes that occur in Chicago he will have difficulty in getting around to mu nicipal ownership. The Russian and Japanese fleets are hav-

ing so much difficulty in finding each other that it is difficult to decide which is really The Omaha school boys who object to two

Senator Platt of New York says that this s the foolish season of politics. It is feared that the senator speaks with more or less prejudice.

Japanese pupils may have found jlu jitsu a

# SHOOTING STARS.

#### The Charge.

"What do you think that man who is now under investigation for graft ought to be charged with?"

"It seems to me," answered Senator Sor ghum, "that he ought to be charged with criminal carelessness.

The Trusts.

### Meet even more expense.

Monopolies declare we must The poor consumer finds his trust Alone in Providence.

#### No Reciprocity.

"Almost every father overestimates the intellectual capacity of his children." answered the gloomy person: "and the misfortune of it is that the children so seldom reciprocate when they get big Rich Cut Glass enough to take notice."

### Relentless.

"What is the object in delaying the trial of that sensational case so long?" "I am trying to protect the public," an to give popular interest a chance to subside so that the prisoner will not be encouraged to go on the stage if acquitted."

"De man dat allus managis to keep out o' debt," said Uncle Eben, "is one o' de bes' financiers in de country, even if he don' git noticed in de papers."

# Postponed.

The gentle spring once more is here: Where is the robin singing? Where are the skies so blue and clear? Where are the wild flowers springing? Where is the zephyr, soft and warm, And sunbeams dancing brightly? The weather signals tell of storm And we are freezing nightly,

The tree that should be blossoming fair, Alack, how fate abused it: As ashes, it is lying there;

For firewood we have used it. Where are the joys that should appear So radiantly together? The show's postponed, 'tis very clear, To wait for better weather.

# Condemnation of the Rich.

There is altogether too strong a disposiassume that every rich man is a criminal. A great fortune does not necessarily connote wickedness; it may imply simply thrift and good luck, and a moderate fortune may be accumulated by fraud. But some persons seem to lose their moral per-spective the moment \$1,000,000 is mentioned and to reason: A man with \$1,000,000 is probably bad, a man with \$10,000,000 is certainly bad, a man with \$100,000,000 is ten times worse, and a man with \$400,000,000 is a public enemy and the bill he puts in the plate contaminates the entire collection. This is ethically and logically absurd. As Burns said, "A man's a man for a' that."
He may be rich but honest, and frequently is so—not invariably, by any means—but his riches have no morality one way or the

Ruby Glass Viole Firth floor.

The New other.

# Maine Sets an Example.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It is not too late to take note of the fact that the recent Maine legislature abolished the fee system, root and branch, and established salaries for all state offices wherein the fee system had prevailed wholly or in part. The change was also extended to the various county offices and definite salaries fixed for them. This reform has long been needed. It is also to be noted that the proper allotments were made for traveling expense where necessary, and so the excuse for using free passes was done away with. It is estimated that the extinction of the fee system will save the tax payers about

# Coolie Labor.

From the Chicago News. Several gentlemen who have not the slightest desire to dig the canal themselves will throw a picturesque fit or two if coolidabor is to be employed.

# "Avenue of Dolls."

From the Pall Mall Gazette. Most persons are aware of the German Most persons are aware of the German Kaiser's insatiable passion for setting up statues of all and sundry. Stone efficies take one unaware at every turn of his majesty's capital, until the long-suffering citizens have been moved to dub the imposing Sieges-Allee the Avenue of Dolls.

# If Bryan Should Be Still!

We shudder to think what would happen

to the democratic party if Col. Bryan should collapse into silence for a few weeks.

# Death of the Peach.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

# gordfoll & Grawboolls

New York-WASHINGTON-Paris.

Easter Cards and Novelties-Main Floor, Eleventh and G Streets.

# But Five Days Until Easter.

ITHIN a few days Easter will be here and the veil of Lenten abstinence will give place to the splendor of the gorgeous awakening of social gaiety. Like Christmas and birthday anniversaries, the Easter time is one of gift-giving, and people of every station in life are looking forward to the merry ring of the chime bells and the golden sunlight of Easter morning. It will be, as usual, a day made gay and beautiful by new bonnets and smart gowns, a day when the colors of fashion will blazon forth in gorgeous hue and when smile and good humor will tell the tale of grateful pleasure for the presents its advent has brought.

The custom of giving tokens of esteem at Easter has come down the ages from the earliest Christian times. It began with charity offerings, but today its spirit of generosity has spread to all classes, and in every happy heart, and indeed in many sorrow-laden, there in-

voluntarily comes a wish to gladden our world, be it a limited or a broad field.

We are splendidly ready for Easter. Every department in the house is more nearly as it should be-as you would have it-than at any time in our past. The complete spring assortments, in all their newness and brightness, in which are the latest styles and novelties, are nearer to the ideal in all that pertains to a perfect stock than in any season gone. Never before so rich in attractions, this store equally welcomes young and old, citizen and stranger, visitor or purchaser.

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We quote a few of the many excellent values and invite inspec-

#### Fancy China for Easter Gifts.

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| Cut Glass Violet Vases            | \$3.50 and up |

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|   | Colonial Glass Easter Lily Vases | 5oc. |
|   | Colonial Glass Tulip Vases       | IOC. |
|   | Small Iridescent Glass Vases     |      |
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